SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I
will be real quick with this one. It is basically a tech-
nical amendment which I would not have introduced had you
not brought the bill back anyway but there is a provision
in the bill that says the Department, the Department of
Roads can sell these wayside areas when they are not
needed. This is on page 7 of the bill again and it says,
"The Department shall offer to convey the surplus land,"
that is the wayside area that is no longer needed, "or
facilities to any local political subdivision in the vi-
cinity and if such offer is rejected the Department may
sell such lands and facilities." All right so basically
they want to give local political subdivisions the right
of first refusal on the land. Okay, the problem I see
with that is that it says "any" local political subdivi-
sion and I assume that they intend to offer it to "all"
local political subdivisions in the vicinity and not just
be able to offer it to one and then sell it at private
sale. So the amendment merely changes the word "any" to
"all" so that if for example you have both a county and
an NRD that has jurisdiction in the vicinity that they
would offer it to both and not just offer it to one politi-
cal subdivision and I think that that is the intent of the
original bill. The amendment was designed to hopefully just
enact the intent of the original introducers so that is what
it would do. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Any further discussion on the amendment?
The question is, shall the bill be returned for a specific
amendment? All those in favor....excuse me, Senator
Chambers, you have your light on.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legisla-
ture, I don't have any objection to what Senator Beutler
is indicating ought to be done but when you are drafting a
bill I think if you use...you can use the words "all, "every",
"any" or "each" and mean the same thing so "any" might be
there as a bill drafting art form rather than to indicate
one specific one to the exclusion of all the others. For
example,if a person were going to be an assassin and given
a thousand dollars for bringing back the head of a particular
or any senator, see what it means? Any senator, that would
mean that you don't have to be selective. Whoever is the
closest, whoever is easiest to kill or whoever has the big-
gest head which is a good target but sometime there is a
thick wall to guard that treasure so you may not want the
biggest head. But the point I am trying to make is that I
think any and all translate to mean the same thing. I don't